

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 1841 **Date/Time Notice:** 12/26/2012 1452 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: American Crystal Sugar Company
Date Incident: 12/22/2012 **Time Incident:** 2230 **Duration:** 3 minutes
County: Pembina **Twp:** 159 **Rng:** 51 **Sec:** 14 **Qtr:**
Lat: 48.59303 **Long:** -97.17905 **Method:** Derived from TRS
Location Description: American Crystal Sugar Company; 8152 County Highway 44 North, Drayton, ND 58225-0190

Submitted By: Steve Lindquist **Affiliation:**

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

Received By:

Contact Person: Steve Lindquist
8152 County Hwy 44 North
Drayton, ND 58225-0190

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 2 Miles

Type of Incident: Vehicle Accident

Description of Released Contaminant: sugar beet molasses

Volume Spilled: 50.00 gallons **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

Cause of Incident:

In the extremely cold weather (the molasses is loaded outdoors), a novice driver from our contracted hauling service had forgotten to check to see if that the plugs in his diesel tanker were shut before he started loading.

Risk Evaluation:

None.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 04 - water and soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None

Action Taken or Planned:

The driver was instructed how to do this properly. All drivers will be required to be given guidelines and fill out a checklist in the future.

Wastes Disposal Location: When the weather is warmer, the area will be rinsed. The water will be sent to the Mud Pond via the drainage ditches on the property.

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 12/26/2012 ***Status:*** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

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Notes:

WQ Permits Program will handle this one, as it is one of their permitted facilities.